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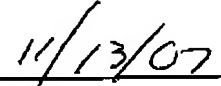
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.